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A Message from the Dean



It is hard to believe that we are in the fourth week of another academic year! Our faculty and students have returned to EIU with a renewed energy and enthusiasm that is creating invigorating learning environments for our undergraduate and graduate students.

We welcomed five new tenure-track faculty this year: Catherine Polydore (CSD), Jackie Brosam (ECELMLE), Misty Rhoads (HST), Hasan Mavi (KSS), and Christina Edmonds-Behrend (SPE). We also welcomed several new full-time instructors: Shilpa Maheshwari (ECELMLE), Colleen Kattenbraker (KSS), Chris Ryan (KSS), Ben Kim (REC), Glen Hoffman (STG), Roger Reardon (STG), and Zak Standerfer (STG). These individuals have already brought new ideas, energy and boundless enthusiasm into our classrooms and student teaching sites. We are delighted that they chose to come to EIU and help us prepare high

quality professionals.

The results from the fifth year of the statewide Teacher Graduate Assessment Survey have come in and once again, EIU graduates indicate that they are well prepared to enter their first teaching positions and intend to make teaching their professional career. Their supervisors confirm that our graduates are well prepared. This is great news for the faculty and programs at EIU and confirms that we are doing what we say we are doing.

Our Recreation Administration program underwent an accreditation review this year. Preliminary results confirm that our academic program meets or exceeds national standards and that our graduates are high quality professionals.

This year, *The Chat Room* will feature stories from our student teachers who are completing their student teaching experience abroad through the COST (Consortium for Overseas Student Teaching) Program. As you read the stories, you will see how much our students are growing as professionals **and** as individuals. The lessons that they are learning have and will impact their professional lives in the future.

Message from the Dean Cont'd.

In May 2008, the Golden Apple organization began to recognize excellent central Illinois teachers. Each year, the organization will recognize ten area teachers. This year, two EIU alumni, Tim McCollum from Charleston and Hillary Sawyer from Champaign were honored as Golden Apple Teachers. Their induction into the Golden Apple family was broadcast to all of central Illinois on public television. More about this event can be found in *Connections*.

The Doudna Fine Arts Center is open and in full use. Earlier this week the 2008 Illinois Teacher of the Year Ruth Meissen, an art teacher, spoke to our students in the Lecture Room in Doudna. She motivated our students to strive to be the best educators for their future students.

We hope that you enjoy this issue of The Chat Room and find that we are continuing the legacy of preparing high quality professionals.

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Dean Jackman

EIU Student Completing Student Teaching in South Africa

Every semester thousands of students step into classrooms as student teachers. While hopefully all will have good experiences, not all can say that they had the experience of a lifetime. Each year 10 Eastern Illinois University students get to do

just that by choosing to student teach through the Consortium for Overseas Student Teaching (COST), which is a program that is run by the department of Student Teaching.

Student teaching overseas broadens a student's world views. It gives them a remarkable opportunity to learn in a new environment and culture. Students not only learn in the classroom, but learn outside of the classroom everyday as well. They have the opportunity to choose from an amazing variety of countries to student teach in, including: Australia, Bahamas, Canada, Costa Rica, Ecuador, England, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, Scotland, South Africa, Switzerland, Thailand, or Turkey.

Dr. Patricia Poulter is the chair of the Student Teaching department and the advisor for the COST program. She assists students in arranging their overseas assignment, and even before that she advises students on how to get started with this wonderful opportunity. In order to student teach overseas through COST, students must possess a GPA of 3.0 or higher, be a student in good standing and apply at least one academic year before they plan to student teach.

Several EIU students have chosen to take on this amazing experience this year. These students will be highlighted in each issue of The Chat Room.

Nathan Rawley is currently completing his student teaching in Port Elizabeth, South Africa. Rawley had previously done missions work overseas by teaching English and decided to jump on the chance to do it again. Rawley chose to teach through COST for many reasons, but mainly because he had wanted to teach overseas for a few years after graduating and wanted to make sure it was something he was prepared for.

South Africa Cont'd.

While most people would struggle with where to choose to go as there are so many options, that came easy for Rawley. He states, "I wanted to student teach overseas in a place quite different from the U.S.; but I also wanted to be able to speak to the people around me." Rawley is only fluent in English and though South Africa has 11 languages other than English, English is one of its main spoken languages.

Rawley is currently teaching high school English and speaks highly of



the faculty, staff and students at his school in Port Elizabeth. "The faculty you work with are so great and so inviting," says Rawley. He also states, "I learn so much every day, but making sure you have the perfect lesson plan is only helpful if you can earn the students' respect. I get 'yes sir,' and no sir,' from students every day, but once class starts, the students are just like they are in the states; kids

are kids everywhere."

Rawley is only starting his second month and South Africa and is amazed by the environment and culture so far. Rawley credits his temporary home for new favorite foods, musicians and writers that he may never have heard of had he not chosen to student teach through COST. He recently took a trip to a Game Reserve and got to get up close and personal with animals he had only seen on T.V. or at the zoo.

Rawley has many plans and much time left to do them, such as, bungee jumping off the highest bungee jump bridge in the world, hiking and camping in northeastern South Africa, and visiting Victoria Falls in Zambia.

With all of these amazing experiences at the palm of his hand Rawley still realizes that some of the most memorable and important things are not necessarily the big tourist draws. He says, "Some of the greatest things can be simply walking down the street and meeting people on a Saturday at the market."

Just being in the classroom has also left an imprint in Rawley's memories so far. He has grown attached to three students who are really striving to better themselves in English. They are in high school and learning basic grammar rules but doing so with enthusiasm. Rawley finds this situation refreshing. He says, "[It's] very exciting and unique from an education/learning standpoint."

Rawley feels that he is benefiting greatly by teaching through COST. He believes he is gaining a personal growth that he would not have attained had he chosen to student teach through a school near his home. He believes, "the change in your surroundings provides the student with a chance to completely immerse themselves in a culture not their own. I have learned new ways of doing everything. . .

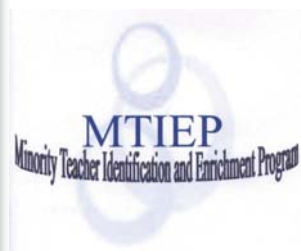
South Africa Cont'd.

I have only been here a month and I can already feel myself changing. I believe for the better. You cannot experience a place like this and not be changed forever.”

When Rawley comes home at the end of the semester he will be ready to start in his own classroom in the United States for a short time, but ultimately would like to teach overseas for a few years. His attitude is set for success as he says, “you have to really want it, but like most things, great things come with great effort. Every day I go to school right now feels like I’m on the edge of something amazing.”

MTIEP: New Vision, Old Roots

The Minority Teacher Identification and Enrichment Program (MTIEP) works to recruit and retain minority students of all backgrounds into the teaching field, thus diversifying schools across the state of Illinois. MTIEP has been on Eastern’s campus and changing lives since 1993 through the establishment of Minority Teacher Education Association (MTEA) chapters.



Currently, MTIEP is coordinated by James Harden, assistant professor in the Department of Early Childhood, Elementary, and Middle Level

Education and Sumalayo Jackson, instructor in the Department of African American Studies. Harden was a member of the first MTEA class at Eastern and was once a teacher and sponsor for the program at Urbana Illinois School District.

According to Harden, the original purpose of the program at Eastern was to “increase the pool of minority applicants in education.” While goals have changed slightly over the years, the program still strives to increase the pool of minority applicants and change barriers that are keeping minority students out of the education field. The Basic Skills Test was identified as a barrier for two reasons – first because the cost of the test is difficult to handle for many students, and second because of the emphasis on math in the test. By the time students take the Basic Skills Test in college, many students have not taken a math course for several years and have some brushing up to do. MTIEP offers math tutoring for two weeks prior to the Basic Skills Test and helps students create a checklist of topics to prepare and study for so that they can be successful on the test.

Beyond the Basic Skills Test, MTIEP helps those minority students already admitted into teacher certification programs. MTIEP helps these students create lesson plans, aids them with teaching methods, helps them with classroom transition time, resumes, interviews, and prepares them for the Eastern Education Job Fair.

The MTIEP program hopes to continue their work for many years to come, while continually assessing and reassessing their program. “As teachers, we want what is best for our students. We want to provide solid teachers so kids get a great education,” says Harden.

Alumni Spotlight



Noelle Greathouse has lived her life dedicated to education, both as a student and a teacher. Noelle earned her bachelor's in elementary education from the University of Illinois in 1957. Immediately upon graduating from the U of I, her career in public education began, and she spent the next 29 years teaching preschool through third grade. In 1970 she earned a master's in elementary education from EIU and completed her doctorate from Indiana State University in 1991. Upon retiring from the public school system in 1988, she joined the faculty at Eastern in the Department of Early Childhood, Elementary, and Middle Level Education. She retired from EIU in 2003 but when asked by the department to teach for two more years, she agreed. In her career as an educator, Noelle has also been a productive scholar. She continues to work as an NCATE Folio Reviewer for ACEI, has published papers, developed workshops for practicing teachers, made numerous presentations at refereed professional meetings, and been invited to speak at a variety of venues. Her many awards and achievements have included, Coles County Teacher of the Year in 1974-75; EIU Faculty Excellence Award in Teaching in 1992-93; EIU Faculty Excellence Award in Service in 1994-95; faculty marshal for the College of Education and Professional Studies in 2002; and

the Ronald E. Gholson Faculty Service Award in 2002. Noelle and her husband, Carlyle, have been married fifty years and have two daughters, Deborah Hardee and Darlene Riedemann, and three grandchildren. She and her husband are actively engaged in farming and live in Hindsboro, Illinois.

Thank you to The Graduate School for providing this information.

David Immke, a native of St. Joseph, Illinois, has contributed to fundamental advances in several areas of health care over the course of his career spanning academia, medicine, and pharmaceutical drug discovery. David's education began at EIU where he earned a bachelor's degree in zoology in 1991 and a master's degree in physical education in 1993. Upon graduating, he managed several large multi-year clinical trials at the University of Connecticut Health Center funded by federal agencies, including the National Institutes of Health and NASA, elucidating the impact of exercise and dietary calcium on bone density and osteoporosis. David also assisted medical staff of the inner-city Hartford Hospital Emergency Room in treating patients needing urgent care. Continuing his education, David was awarded a second master's degree and a Ph.D. in Neurobiology at the University of Connecticut for contributions towards a molecular understanding of the electrical excitability of the human nervous system using techniques in molecular biology and electrophysiology. David extended this work during a postdoctoral fellowship at the prestigious Vollum Institute for Advanced Biomedical Research of Oregon Health Sciences University, where he was the first

Spotlight Cont'd.

to discover a role for acid-sensing ion channels in the perception of cardiac and musculoskeletal pain. David has published many academic studies in first-class scientific journals and is an editorial reviewer for several academic journals in neuroscience. Currently, David is a Principle Scientist in the research and development organization of biotechnology company Amgen, Inc. He currently serves as the head of the Core Functions Group where he directs multiple laboratories dedicated to discovering new drugs to treat grievous human disease within the therapeutic areas of neurology, immunology, and cardiology. David, his wife Kathy, (who earned a master's degree at EIU in 1992) and their two children, Christina and Bryce, reside in Simi Valley, California, near Los Angeles.



David Immke is seated second from Left

Thank you to The Graduate School for providing this information

Upcoming events to watch for. . . .

09/20/2008

EIU Alumni Admissions Volunteer Training

- Learn how to help recruit students

to EIU

- Multi-University Center at Oak Brook

09/27/2008

Family Weekend Alumni Tailgate

- Prior to the EIU vs. Jacksonville State game
- Free food and EIU giveaways from 11:30-1 at O'Brien Stadium

10/02/2008

Warm-up to Homecoming in Rockford

- 5-7pm at the Rockford Clock Tower Resorts and Conference Center
- Appetizers provided, door prizes and raffl e awarded, cash bar

10/17-18/2008

EIU Homecoming, Charleston, IL

Friday events include :

- 100 Years of Pemberton Hall Reunion
 - 50th Class Golden Anniversary Reunion: Honoring the Class of 1958, Philanthropy Awards Dinner
 - EIU Pep Rally
 - Honors College Alumni Reception
- Saturday events include :
- 2.5K Homecoming Race
 - Homecoming Parade
 - Pemberton Hall Open House
 - Annual Alumni Tent City
 - Homecoming Football Game: EIU vs. SEMO
 - Alumni Awards Dinner

10/19/2008

Homecoming West: Bringing Homecoming to California

- Dallas Cowboys (Tony Romo '03) vs. St. Louis Rams
- Kick off 10am at Dublin Sports Bar and Gill in Dublin, CA
- Appetizers provided, cash bar available, chances to win EIU memorabilia

Upcoming Events Cont'd.

10/31-11/02/2008

Black Student Reunion, Charleston, IL

Friday events include :

- registration
- Black Expo opening
- Laff Jam Supershow
- After Party
- Game Night

Saturday events include:

- registration
- continental breakfast
- Black Expo
- tailgating
- football: EIU vs. Murray State
- Annual Step Show
- Union Party

Sunday events include:

- Alumni Recruitment Training

11/14-15/2008

Panther Pride: EIU Honors its Pioneers in Women's Athletics

New CEPS Faculty

Byunggook Kim is a new Instructor to the Department of Recreation Administration. Kim received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Indiana University in Bloomington. Kim will be teaching 6 courses this year. This fall he will be teaching three courses: Planning & Design of Leisure Facilities, Travel and Tourism, and Festivals and Special Events. In the spring he will teach: Planning & Design of Leisure Facilities, Commercial Recreation, and World Leisure.

Kim is currently a doctoral student at Indiana University. He is interested in travel, tourism and recreation behavior based on social psychological perspectives.



He also interested in exploring a conceptual framework for tourism and individuals' quality of life. In his leisure time Kim enjoys activities with his wife and dog such as visiting a park, going shopping, driving, and meeting up with friends.

A familiar face will be returning to the Department of Kinesiology and Sports studies this year. **Colleen Kattenbraker** will be teaching fulltime this year after returning from Southern Illinois.

Colleen received both her BS and MS in Physical Education with an Exercise Science concentration from EIU and taught here for 2 years in Kinesiology and Sports Studies prior to moving. This year Kattenbraker will be teaching Aqua Exercise, Aerobic Exercise, Bowling, PE as a Profession, and Fitness for Life. When she does find spare time she likes to exercise, bake, and spend time with her children.

Dr. Hasan Mavi is an instructor in the Department of Kinesiology and Sports Studies. Dr. Mavi acquired his undergraduate degree in Turkey at the Middle East Technical University in Ankara. He received his master's is from Indiana State University in Terra Haute and his doctorate at Purdue University. After receiving his Ph.D. Dr. Mavi returned to Turkey and taught for four years in the Physical Education Department at Celal Bayar University in Manisa.

Faculty Cont'd.

This year Dr. Mavi is teaching two activity classes, Beginning Tennis and Beginning Swimming, and two theoretical classes Organization, Administration and Curriculum in P.E. and Measurement and Evaluation in P.E. To keep current with issues in his department Dr. Mavi is interested in the research of Physical Education Teacher Education and Teacher Effectiveness. In his spare time Dr. Mavi likes to stay active. He enjoys weight lifting and running and occasionally plays tennis, soccer and swimming. He likes to read short stories as well as nonfiction and enjoys spending time with his family including his young children.

Misty Rhoads received both her B.S. and M.S. degrees from Eastern Illinois University. This year Rhoads, an instructor in the department of Health Studies, will be teaching Principles of Human Health, Human Sexuality, and Women's Health. Rhoads' research interests include: women's health, human sexuality, LGBT health, and campus health.

Christina R. Edmonds-Behrend is happy to be back at EIU. When she enters the classroom this fall however, it will be on the opposite side from which she is used to. Edmonds-Behrend is a new faculty member in the department of Special Education and this year will be teaching: Disabilities in the Context of Education and the Life Span, Behavior Principles in Special Education, and Practicum with Individuals with Exceptional Learning Needs. She received both her graduate and undergraduate degrees from Eastern

Illinois University and is currently working on finishing her dissertation through Illinois State University. Ms. Edmonds-Behrend comes back to EIU with much experience. She worked for eleven years in a public school district near Joliet, where she provided special education services to students at the elementary and middle school grade levels. When not in the classroom she enjoys taking her dogs' trail walking, watching movies, and reading fiction.

Dr. Catherine Polydore joins the Department of Counseling and Student Development. Before coming to EIU she was a recruiter for Texas Tech University and an elementary teacher in Commonwealth of Dominica. She received her B.S. in Chemical Technology from Midwestern State University and her M.S. and Ph.D. from Texas Tech University in Interdisciplinary Studies and Education Psychology respectively. This year Dr. Polydore will be teaching Theories of Learning and Development for Secondary Teachers and Theory into Practice: Psychological Foundations for Educational Practice. Her interests include: equity in education especially as it relates to minorities and underrepresented groups, alternative education, self-efficacy beliefs, as well as personal interests of social issues, outdoors, selfhelp and personal development, volunteering and meeting new and interesting people. In her spare time Dr. Polydore enjoys hanging out with her children and she wishes that everyone had the chance to see her island home, Dominica

Eastern Students To Experience an Unforgettable Friendship

An unforgettable friendship that lasts a lifetime is what many current CEPS students and alumni encounter as volunteers at the Special Olympics Family Festival.

The Special Olympics Family Festival is not your ordinary Special Olympics event. It is a day of carnival styled fun, with bag and ring toss, pony rides, and softball throw. Also making this event unique is that Family Festival is not a competitive event. Every athlete can participate in every event and receive a ribbon of participation no matter the outcome. More than 1,000 Olympians will be gathered at Lake Land Community College in Mattoon on September 20, 2008, to watch the magnificent opening ceremony and parade. Each athlete is paired one-on-one with a Friend-For-A-Day who accompanies the athlete to games, activities, lunch and other events. Adding even more excitement to the day will be this year's special guest is Miss Illinois 2006, Heidi Ekstrom-Kusta.

Special Olympics Family Festival is sponsored by Consolidated Communications and is organized by its employees. This year marks the 25th year of the Family Festival and appropriately a 1980's theme has been chosen for this year's event. According to Shelly Romack, the chairwoman for this year's event, more than 1,000 volunteers are needed to serve as Friend-For-A-Day and hundreds more are needed to volunteer at games, booths and the 8 food tent. Volunteers are crucial and an event of this magnitude can

never have enough. EIU students usually average 600-700 of the volunteers for each year's festival. According to Katherine Shank, chair of the Department of Special Education, "EIU has been involved since year one. The first year 250 Olympians came and EIU provided approximately 200 'friends for a day.'"

Romack continues, "I encourage community members to consider spending a day with us at this year's event. We know our Special Olympian guests do not forget the friendships they make at this event. They look forward to each September, and the employees of Consolidated Communications do as well."

Spending a day at the Family Festival is a day of lifetime friendships and great rewards that students and alumni alike will surely never forget. Come join us at the festival if you can! For more details please contact the Special Education Office at 217-581-5315 or stop by Consolidated Communications at 700 W. Lincoln Ave. in Charleston and 121 S. 17th St. in Mattoon.

Thank you to the Charleston Times Courier for helping to provide information about this event.

Leaving a Legacy

This past spring, The College of Education and Professional Studies said goodbye to three great professors: Dr. Russ Fischer, Dr. Barbara Powell, and Dr. Deborah Wolf.

Dr. Russ Fisher

Over his tenure at Eastern Illinois University, Dr. Fischer has taught several courses and served on various

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university committees. In particular, Dr. Fischer has taught many courses in kinesiology, biomechanics, and test and measurement and has served on several Kinesiology and Sports Studies committees. When asked about retirement, Dr. Fischer mentioned that he and his wife may still be seen around campus, as they love to work out at the EIU Student Recreation Center and enjoy ballroom dancing.

After 32 years with Eastern Illinois University, Dr. Russ Fischer is retiring from the Department of Kinesiology and Sports Studies. Dr. Fischer received his doctorate from North Texas State University.

Dr. Deborah Wolf

Dr. Deborah Wolf is retiring from the Department of Kinesiology and Sports Studies. While at Eastern Illinois University, Dr. Wolf has taught a variety of courses including Lifeguard training/ Instruction and Organization, Administration, and Curriculum in Physical Education. Dr. Wolf has made service on of her top priorities during her time at Eastern. In particular, Dr. Wolf has served as both Vice President and President of the Illinois Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (IAHPERD). During her retirement, Dr. Wolf says she will still make appearances at the Student Recreation Center and visit the Kinesiology Department but also plans to travel with her husband, visit with children and grandchildren, and spend time at home enjoying her horses and landscaping. Dr. Wolf earned a doctorate in 1990 from the University of Illinois, and before coming to Eastern worked for 3 years for the Department of Defense in

Kefl ayik, Iceland and taught health, physical education and coached both volleyball and track in the public schools.

Dr. Barbara Powell

Dr. Barbara Powell joined the Eastern Illinois University staff in 1992. During her time at Eastern, Dr. Powell taught classes in Educational Psychology, Research Methods, Human Development, and Student Development. Beyond her teaching duties, Dr. Powell also helped in the Department of Secondary Education and Foundations by revising the departments block methods courses and clinical practicum, SED 3330 and EDP 333, as well as contributing to the development of the department's Alternative Certification

Program for secondary teachers.

Dr. Powell received a Ph.D. in Education Psychology in 1996 from the University of Illinois. Dr. Powell stated that leaving the University was difficult because "I have loved teaching at EIU. I feel like we are family."

The College of Education and Professional Studies wishes these faculty members a great retirement and thanks them for their services to the University community.

2008 Scholarship Award Recipients

Department of Educational Administration students receiving awards in Spring 2008 included:

Hans C. Olsen Scholarship

- Erma Terry
- Matthew Gordon
- Amy Hart
- Janette Schade

Warner Educational Administration Scholarship

- Brian Prince
- Brittany Boldt
- Phillip Cox

CEPS Telefund

- V. Carlene Brown
- Kimberly Perkins
- Kristin Holly
- Stephanie Wernz

- Jamie Skovran

2008 Scholarship Winners in Secondary Education Foundations Dept. Included:

Alice Groff Pennybacker Secondary Education Scholarship

- Alyssa Boynton

Lou and Mary Kay Hencken Scholarship

- Paula Cler

Moler-Austin Scholarship

- Kali Cox

Erret and Mazie Warner Presidential Award

- Amber Goeckner
- Kimberly Harper
- Megan Kvistad

Thomas R. Drury Scholarship

- Patrick Walser

Secondary Education Telefund Award

- Julie Cole
- Emily Hecht

McKenna Secondary Education Scholarship

- Erin Collins
- Jeannette Saribekian

Department of Counseling and Student Development 2008 Scholarship Recipients included:

Lella Cox Schaaf College Student Affairs Fund

- Brian Gorman

Mary Vaupel Cralley Memorial Fund

- Colleen Johnson

Errett Warner/Stanley Rives President Award in Higher Education

- Jason Goldfarb
- Sharese Shannon
- Donna Vitale-Harris

Glen E. Hubele Graduate Assistantship

- Ivan Blount

International Student Award

- Yi Lin

Distinguished Graduate Student in Counseling

- Marilyn Ridgway

Distinguished Graduate Student in College Student Affairs

- Jason Goldfarb

Awards Cont'd.

Department of Student Teaching 2008 Scholarship Recipients included:

- Lucas Quast
Science
Teutopolis Junior High School,
Teutopolis, IL
- Amy Cummins
Business Education
Newton Community High School,
Newton, IL
- Amber Redman
Science
Paris High School, Paris, IL
- Sara Crippes
2nd Grade
South Elementary School, Marshall,
IL
- Brienne Miller
3rd Grade
Arcola Elementary School, Arcola,
IL

2008 Department of Recreation Administration Student and Alumni Awards:

- Riordan Scholarship
•Candice Holbrook
- Bryden Scholarship
•Martha Rauch
•Sara Fosbender
•Jessica Brutti
•Lindsay Woods
- Johnson Scholarship
•Erica Thompson
- Denton Scholarship
•Martha Rauch
•Mike Dial

- Smith Scholarship
•Candice Holbrook

- Chair Scholarship
•Gwen Barrett

- Faculty Scholarship
•Zach Norman
•Emily Stewart
•Tim Andries
•Amanda Leasure
•Darin Doughty
•Chelsea Greene
•Kirsten Redmond
•Andy Sigwalt
•Dane Boudreau
•Dan Sheehan
•Chris Thomas
•Bob Reed

EC/ELE/MLE Department Scholarship Awardees for 2008:

- Waunetah D. Buckler Scholarship
•Jantelle Horton
- CEPS Development
•Allison Smith
•Ashlee White
- Charles & Barbara Clark Scholarship
•Sarah Fulk
- Martha & Vernice Clark Scholarship
•Monna Holbaugh
- Coles-Douglas Scholarship
•Kristen Smith
- Carol Schnick Coyle Scholarship
•Katie Zielinski
- Ellen Cutright Decker Scholarship
•Sarah Smock
- Mary L. Carrico Gaskill Scholarship
•Lauren Florio

Awards Cont'd.

Bryan and Adra Heise Scholarship
•Ashley Minton

Bertha G. Hoedebecke Scholarship
•Blake Lipe
•Danielle McFarlin

Nell C. Hutchason Scholarship
•Sarah Deters

John Kelley Scholarship
•Weston Steinberg

Lottie Leach Leeds Scholarship
•Brittany Buchanan

Mary K. Moore Scholarship
•Elizabeth Rheaume

Kelly L. Neville Scholarship
•Ashley McBride

Minnie Alice Phillips Scholarship
•Peggy Rohn

Reading Council Scholarship
•Nancy Stewart

Emma Reinhardt Scholarship
•Kate Anderson
•Madeline Hoercher

Sardella Family Scholarship
•Jennifer Wear

William H. and Waneta Sedgwick
Catey Scholarship
•Kalee Brooke
•Jaclyn Lindley

Joseph & Gloria Seiler Scholarship
•Chassity Cawthorn

Erret and Mazie Warner Scholarship
•Laila Olsson
•Lisa Stirewalt

Ronald A. Wilson Scholarship
•Kelsey Stock

Carol Helwig Award
•Kyle Snyders

College of Education and Professional Studies Scholarship Winners:

Ray & Evelyn Duncan Teaching
Scholarship
•Jeremy Ackman
•Lindsay Cherry
•Erika Colier
•Melinda Fulling
•Stephanie Guyer
•Staci Herrington
•Lyndsey Littlejohn
•Jennifer McCoy
•Bart Nation
•Hillary Rains
•Kalee Reinoehl
•Tiffany Sanders
•Lyndsey Smith
•Christine Thompson
•Clemens Uptmor
•Fredrick Wheeler

Charles & Elizabeth Huber
Education Scholarship
•Jonathan Towner

Donald & Lucille Taylor Memorial
Scholarship
•Monica Genta

Robert G. Buzzard Presidential
Memorial Scholarship
•Meaghan Clavey
•Paul Lucas

Lincoln J., Florence M., & Bonita J.
Woodyard Education Scholarship
•Paula Cler

Awards Cont'd.

Health Studies Spring Scholarship Winners:

Jennifer Woods Memorial
Scholarship

- Angelina Montleon
- Tricia Gaumer

Carl Sexton Memorial Award

- Sarah Carr

Student Achievement Award

- Jenna Manigold

Special Education Awards were given in December of 2007 and were featured in the February 2008 edition of *The Chat Room*.

University Updates

Sham'ah Md-Yunus had an article titled, "An Exploratory Case Study of Young Children's Interactive Play Behaviors with a Non-English Speaking Child," published in the Early Child Development Journal (DOI: 10.1080/03004430701764143), and "Immigrant Parents: How to Help Your Children Succeed in School," published in the Childhood Education Journal, 84 (5), 315-318.

Scott A.G.M. Crawford, kinesiology and sports studies, has completed two biographies for the "Scibner Encyclopedia of American

Lives: Volume 8, and wrote a 4,500-word narrative for "Milestone Documents of American Leaders" to be published by the Schlager Group in 2009.

DEPARTMENT NAME CHANGE

The Department of Educational Administration has changed its name to the Department of Educational Leadership. The name change is effective for the start of the Fall 2008 semester. Please address all correspondence to the Department of Educational Leadership.

Daniel P. Nadler, vice president for student affairs and associate professor in the Department of Counseling and Student Development, recently co-authored an article titled, "Increasing Participation in Student Governance through First-Year Programs." The article is available in The Journal of College Orientation and Transition.

Charles Eberly, professor of counseling and student development, co-authored "A Formative Evaluation of a National Sorority's Recruitment Program in Its Inaugural Year" with EIU CSA alum **Colleen Coffey**, now a doctoral student at Trevecca Nazarene University, Nashville, Tenn., in Oracle: The Research Journal of the Association of Fraternity Advisors, Vol. 3, No. 2, August, 2008.